



# State of New Jersey

2014-15

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## OVERVIEW

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The New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) is pleased to present these annual reports of School Performance. These reports are designed to inform parents, educators and communities about how well a school is performing and preparing its students for college and careers.

In particular, the School Performance Reports seek to:

- **Focus** attention on metrics that are indicative of college and career readiness.
- **Benchmark** a school's performance against other peer schools that are educating similar students, against statewide outcomes, and against state targets to illuminate and build upon a school's strengths and identify areas for improvement.
- **Improve** educational outcomes for students by providing both longitudinal and growth data so that progress can be measured as part of an individual school's efforts to engage in continuous improvement.

While the New Jersey School Performance Reports seek to bring more information to educators and stakeholders about the performance of schools, they do not seek to distill the performance of schools into a single metric, a single score, or a simplified conclusion. Instead, the intention is that educators and stakeholders will engage in deep, lengthy conversations about the full range of the data presented. As educators know well, measuring school performance is both an art and a science. While the School Performance Report brings attention to important student outcomes, NJDOE does not collect data about other essential elements of a school, such as the provision of opportunities to participate and excel in extracurricular activities; the development of non-cognitive skills like time management and perseverance; the pervasiveness of a positive school culture or climate; or the attainment of other employability and technical skills, as many of these data are beyond both the capacity and resources of schools to measure and collect well.

To learn more about New Jersey's school accountability system, please visit: <http://www.nj.gov/education/educators/>.

## DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

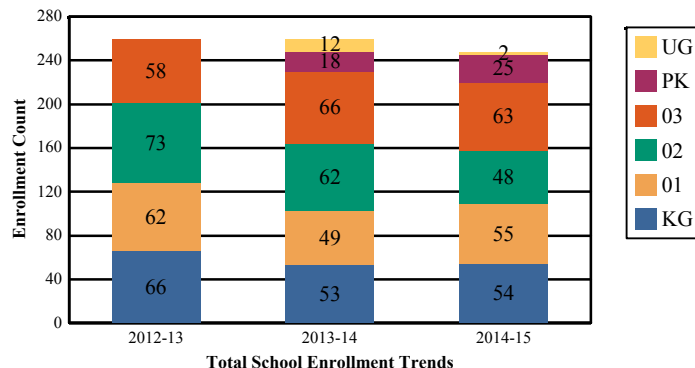
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### Enrollment by Grade

This graph presents the count of students who were 'on roll' by grade in October of each school year.

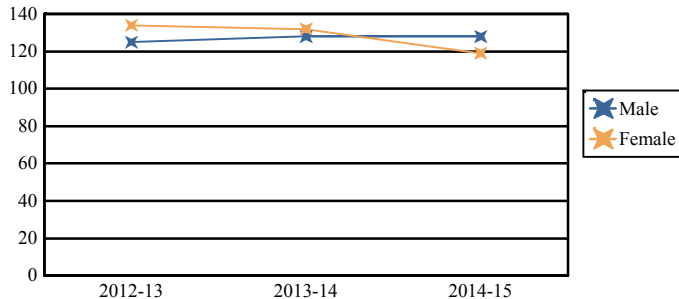


Note: "UG" represents the count of students who are 'on roll' in this school but who are educated in ungraded classrooms, meaning that the classrooms may contain students from multiple grade levels.

Total School Enrollment	
2012-13	259
2013-14	260
2014-15	247

### Enrollment by Gender

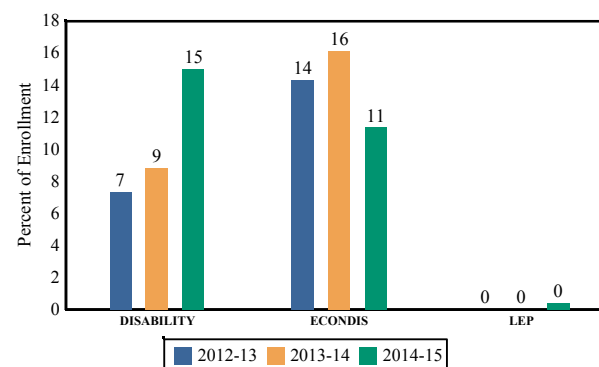
This graph presents the count of students by gender who were 'on roll' in October of each school year.



	Male	Female
2012-13	125	134
2013-14	128	132
2014-15	128	119

### Enrollment Trends by Program Participation

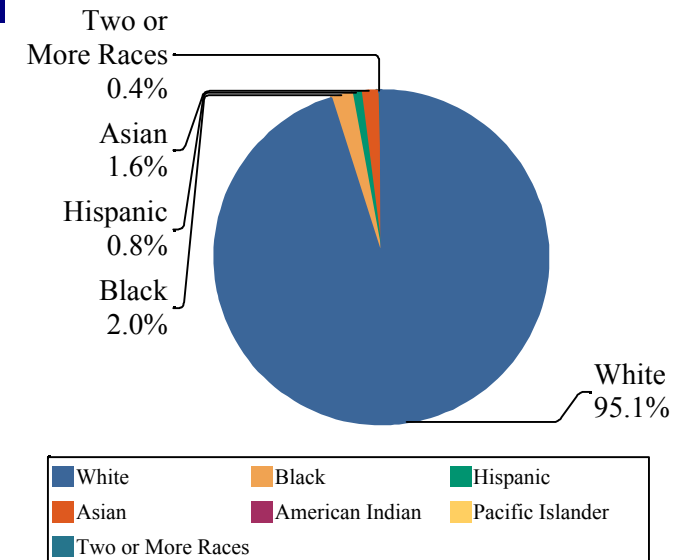
This graph presents the percentages of students by program participation who were 'on roll' in October of each school year.



Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation		
2014-15	Count of Students	% of Enrollment
Students with Disability	37	15%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	28	11.3%
English Language Learners	1	0.4%

### Enrollment by Ethnic/Racial Subgroup

This graph presents the percentages of enrollment for each subgroup defined by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001.



### Language Diversity

This table presents the percentage of students who primarily speak each language in their home.

2014-15	Percent
English	100.0%

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The Academic Achievement section measures the content knowledge that students have in English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA/L) and Math as demonstrated in the 2014-2015 *Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers* (PARCC) assessments. The below chart consist of three columns. The first column - Schoolwide Performance - includes the percentage of students in ELA/L and Math who met or exceeded grade level expectations. The middle column - Peer School Percentile - indicates how the school's outcomes compared to its peers. The last column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how the school's outcomes compared to schools across the state.

Academic Achievement Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	State Percentile
English Language Arts/Literacy Met or Exceeded Expectation	78%	100	92
Math Met or Exceeded Expectation	71%		

#### ESEA Waiver - English Language Arts/Literacy

This table presents, for each subgroup in the school, the total number of valid test scores, the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations, the assessment participation goal, and the participation rate. The participation goal is established as 95% by the United States Department of Education.

Subgroups	Valid Scores	% Meeting Standards	Participation Goal	Participation Rate	Met Participation?
Schoolwide	62	77.5%	95%	96.9%	YES
White	59	79.7%	95%	96.7%	YES
African American	-	-	--	--	--
Hispanic	-	-	--	--	--
American Indian	-	-	--	--	--
Asian	-	-	--	--	--
Two or More Races	-	-	--	--	--
Students with Disability	-	-	--	--	--
English Language Learners	-	-	--	--	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	--	--	--

YES\* = Met Participation Rate (Participation Averaging applied)

Data is presented for subgroups when the count is high enough under ESEA Waiver suppression rules.

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ESEA Waiver - Math

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Subgroups	Valid Scores	% Meeting Standards	Participation Goal	Participation Rate	Met Participation?
Schoolwide	62	71%	95%	96.9%	YES
White	59	74.6%	95%	96.7%	YES
African American	-	-	--	--	--
Hispanic	-	-	--	--	--
American Indian	-	-	--	--	--
Asian	-	-	--	--	--
Two or More Races	-	-	--	--	--
Students with Disability	-	-	--	--	--
English Learner Students	-	-	--	--	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	--	--	--

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PARCC Performance Level

The PARCC assesses how well students have learned grade-level material in English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA/L) and Math. The tests include questions that measure students' fundamental skills and knowledge, and require them to think critically, solve problems and support or explain their answers.

The PARCC reports students' overall scale scores that range from 650 to 850. To determine whether students have met academic expectations for their grade level/course in ELA/L and Math, students' overall scale scores are categorized into five Performance Levels. Students performing at levels 4 and 5 (met or exceeded expectations) have demonstrated readiness for the next grade level/course, and are on track for college and careers.

Five Performance Levels				
<b>Level 1:</b> Did Not Yet Meet Expectations <i>(Min. 650)</i>	<b>Level 2:</b> Partially Met Expectations	<b>Level 3:</b> Approached Expectations	<b>Level 4:</b> Met Expectations	<b>Level 5:</b> Exceeded Expectations <i>(Max. 850)</i>

**PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 03**

This table presents the grade level outcomes, as measured by PARCC, in all five performance levels for all subgroups. PARCC consists of five performance levels: Level 1 - Did not yet meet grade-level expectations, Level 2 -Partially met expectations, Level 3 - Approached expectations, Level 4 - Met expectations, and Level 5 - Exceeded expectations.

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	62	770	744	0%	6%	16%	71%	6%	77%	44%
White	59	772	753	0%	3%	17%	73%	7%	80%	55%
African American	-	-	725	-	-	-	-	-	-	26%
Hispanic	-	-	727	-	-	-	-	-	-	26%
American Indian	-	-	738	-	-	-	-	-	-	40%
Asian	-	-	769	-	-	-	-	-	-	70%
Two or More Races	-	-	751	-	-	-	-	-	-	53%
Students with Disability	12	753	718	0%	17%	17%	67%	0%	67%	24%
English Language Learners	-	-	709	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	24%

**PARCC MATH - Performance Distribution - Grade - 03**

This table presents the grade level outcomes, as measured by PARCC, in all five performance levels for all subgroups. PARCC consists of five performance levels: Level 1 - Did not yet meet grade-level expectations, Level 2 - Partially met expectations, Level 3 - Approached expectations, Level 4 - Met expectations, and Level 5 - Exceeded expectations.

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	62	759	746	0%	11%	18%	65%	6%	71%	46%
White	59	761	752	0%	8%	17%	68%	7%	75%	56%
African American	-	-	728	-	-	-	-	-	-	25%
Hispanic	-	-	733	-	-	-	-	-	-	28%
American Indian	-	-	742	-	-	-	-	-	-	41%
Asian	-	-	772	-	-	-	-	-	-	77%
Two or More Races	-	-	751	-	-	-	-	-	-	54%
Students with Disability	12	759	727	0%	17%	33%	42%	8%	50%	27%
English Language Learners	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	17%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	730	-	-	-	-	-	-	26%

### 2015 National Assessment Educational Progress (NAEP)

The National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) is the largest national assessment of what our nation's students know and can do. NAEP assesses fourth-, eighth-, and twelfth-grade students in subjects such as reading, mathematics, science, and writing. The reporting of NAEP scores on state report cards is a federal mandate. The results of NAEP are also published as the Nation's Report Card, and are available for the nation, states, and, in some cases, urban districts. The NAEP scores on the report card include grades four and eight 2015 reading and math scores for New Jersey which are the last scores published.

For subgroup outcomes, visit:

Reading Grade 4 <http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep4read.html>  
Reading Grade 8 <http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep8read.html>  
Math Grade 4 <http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep4math.html>  
Math Grade 8 <http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep8math.html>

For more information, visit <http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/>

#### Proficiency Percentages

Subject	Grade	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
Reading	Grade 4	State (NJ)	25	33	31	12
	Grade 4	Nation	31	33	27	9
	Grade 8	State (NJ)	20	39	35	6
	Grade 8	Nation	24	42	31	4
Math	Grade 4	State (NJ)	14	39	38	9
	Grade 4	Nation	18	42	33	7
	Grade 8	State (NJ)	21	32	30	16
	Grade 8	Nation	29	38	25	8



**COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS**

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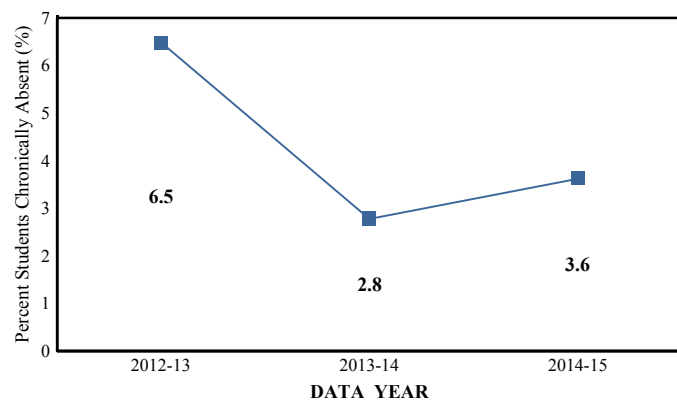
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Students in both elementary and middle schools begin to demonstrate college readiness behaviors long before they even enter high school. Among the behaviors that research has shown to be indicative of successfully graduating high school is regularly attending school. For all elementary schools, this includes the percentage of students that are chronically absent each year, defined as missing more than 10% of possible school days.

**Chronic Absenteeism Trend**

This graph presents the percentage of the enrolled students who were chronically absent for the past three years.

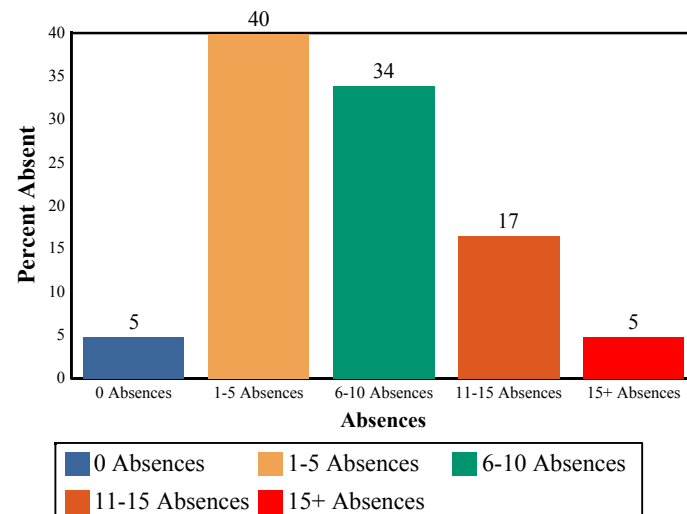


**Chronic Absenteeism for 2014-15**

**3.63%**

**Absenteeism**

The chart below presents the percentage of students who were absent in each category of absence: 0 absences, 1- 5 absences, 6 - 10 absences, 11 - 15 absences, and more than 15 absences. An absence is defined as being 'not present' and includes the days missed regardless of whether they were determined to be excused or unexcused by the school.



#### WITHIN SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT GAP

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This section of the performance report presents data about the achievement gap that exists within a school - as measured by the difference between the students' scale scores at the 25th and 75th percentile in the school, the Interquartile Range (IQR). Taken together with an understanding of the overall and average achievement levels in the school, the IQR furthers an understanding of the range of student outcomes that exist in a school. A school gap smaller than the state gap indicates that the school's range of student outcomes is narrower than the state's while a school gap larger than the state gap indicates that the school's range of student outcomes is broader than the state's.

#### Grade Level - 03

##### PARCC Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	830	850
75th	789	770
50th	772	743
25th	752	715
0th	705	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	37	55

#### Grade Level - 03

##### PARCC MATH 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	816	850
75th	775	767
50th	760	745
25th	746	722
0th	715	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	29	45

### Length of School Day

This table presents the amount of time a school is in session for a typical student on a normal school day.

	School
<b>2014-15</b>	6 Hrs. 45 Mins.

### Student Suspension Rate

This table presents the percentage of students who were suspended one or more times during the school year.

	School
<b>2014-15</b>	1.6%

### Instructional Time

This table presents the amount of time that a typical student is engaged in instructional activities under the supervision of a certified teacher.

<b>2014-15</b>	School
<b>Full Time</b>	6 Hrs. 5 Mins.
<b>Shared Time</b>	0 Hrs. 0 Mins.

### Student Expulsions

This table presents the number of students who were expelled from the school and district during the school year.

	School
<b>2014-15</b>	0

### Student to Staff Ratio

This table presents the count of students per faculty member or administrator in the school. All staff are counted in full-time equivalents.

<b>2014-15</b>	School
<b>Faculty</b>	13
<b>Administrators</b>	247

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This table presents the list of peer schools in alphabetical order by county name that was created specifically for this school (highlighted in yellow). Peer schools are drawn from across the state and represent schools that have similar grade configurations and that are educating students of similar demographic characteristics, as measured by enrollment in Free/Reduced Lunch Programs, Limited English Proficiency or Special Education Programs.

<u>COUNTY NAME</u>	<u>DISTRICT NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL NAME</u>	<u>CDS CODE</u>	<u>GRADES</u> <u>SPAN</u>	<u>ECONOMICALLY</u> <u>DISADVANTAGED</u>	<u>ENGLISH</u> <u>LANGUAGE</u> <u>LEARNERS</u>	<u>SPECIAL</u> <u>EDUCATION</u>
BERGEN	DUMONT BORO	GRANT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	03-1130-050	KG-05	14.4%	4.7%	10.5%
BERGEN	DUMONT BORO	LINCOLN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	03-1130-070	KG-05	15.5%	6.5%	11%
BERGEN	NORTH ARLINGTON BORO	ROOSEVELT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	03-3600-070	PK-05	16.8%	9.6%	8.5%
BERGEN	SADDLE BROOK TWP	HELEN I. SMITH SCHOOL	03-4610-085	KG-06	17%	2.5%	17.7%
BERGEN	WESTWOOD REGIONAL	WESTWOOD REGIONAL MIDDLE SCHOOL	03-5755-062	06-07	11.8%	0.5%	13.2%
BERGEN	WOOD-RIDGE BORO	WOOD-RIDGE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL	03-5830-300	04-06	12.7%	0.4%	15.4%
BURLINGTON	BORDENTOWN REGIONAL	MAC FARLAND INTERMEDIATE	05-0475-090	04-05	19.8%	3.2%	20.2%
BURLINGTON	EVESHAM TWP	HELEN L BEELER	05-1420-055	KG-05	20.1%	0%	24.3%
BURLINGTON	EVESHAM TWP	RICHARD L RICE SCHOOL	05-1420-065	PK-05	12.4%	0%	15.8%
BURLINGTON	LUMBERTON TWP	BOBBY'S RUN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	05-2850-020	04-05	20.4%	0.9%	22.8%
BURLINGTON	MOUNT LAUREL TWP	SPRINGVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	05-3440-075	PK-04	10.8%	1.7%	10.8%
BURLINGTON	SPRINGFIELD TWP	SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT	05-5010-050	KG-06	16.5%	0.4%	19.6%
CAMDEN	CHERRY HILL TWP	HORACE MANN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	07-0800-075	KG-05	16.2%	1%	17.9%
GLOUCESTER	HARRISON TWP	HARRISON TOWNSHIP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	15-2070-050	PK-03	10.7%	1.7%	11%
GLOUCESTER	MANTUA TWP	SEWELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	15-2990-050	PK-03	11.3%	0.4%	13.1%
MERCER	HAMILTON TWP	YARDVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	21-1950-260	PK-05	13.3%	2.9%	11.3%
MIDDLESEX	PISCATAWAY TWP	RANDOLPHVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-4130-120	KG-03	21.8%	17.9%	3.7%
MIDDLESEX	WOODBRIIDGE TWP	CLAREMONT AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-5850-120	KG-05	20%	14.9%	5.4%
MIDDLESEX	WOODBRIIDGE TWP	KENNEDY PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-5850-180	KG-05	23.1%	20.3%	2.2%
MONMOUTH	FREEHOLD TWP	MARSHALL W. ERRICKSON SCHOOL	25-1660-025	KG-05	14.5%	0.2%	17.3%
MONMOUTH	HAZLET TWP	RARITAN VALLEY SCHOOL	25-2105-095	01-04	10.9%	0%	13.4%

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MONMOUTH	HOWELL TWP	TAUNTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	25-2290-060	KG-05	18.4%	0%	21.4%
MONMOUTH	MANALAPAN-ENGLISHTOWN REG	PINE BROOK SCHOOL	25-2920-075	06	11.6%	0.5%	13.2%
MONMOUTH	WALL TWP	OLD MILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	25-5420-077	KG-05	12.2%	0%	15.3%
MORRIS	BUTLER BORO	AARON DECKER SCHOOL	27-0630-025	PK-04	23.7%	11%	15.3%
PASSAIC	BLOOMINGDALE BORO	SAMUEL R. DONALD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	31-0420-030	02-04	19.5%	3.1%	18.5%
PASSAIC	POMPTON LAKES BORO	LENOX SCHOOL	31-4230-060	KG-05	18.5%	4.1%	16.1%
PASSAIC	RINGWOOD BORO	ROBERT ERSKINE SCHOOL	31-4400-060	KG-03	10.9%	0.4%	13.3%
SOMERSET	HILLSBOROUGH TWP	SUNNYMEAD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	35-2170-060	KG-04	18.1%	8%	10.1%
SUSSEX	HOPATCONG	DURBAN AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	37-2240-035	04-05	21.7%	0%	26.4%
WARREN	BLAIRSTOWN TWP	BLAIRSTOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT	41-0400-030	PK-06	15.8%	0.2%	18.7%